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## **COVER SHOT:**

**JOHN "TEX" GIBSON**  
Showing He can SKATE  
Ramps BETTER THAN  
Most!

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# GOSSIP N SHIT

ROB ROSKOPP DOES IN FACT Really RIDE FOR GULLWING TRUCKS. CHRISTIAN HOSOI QUIT AIVA TO make His own COMPANY. CHRISTIAN is also getting an Interview in THRASHER. THE NEW SKATE FATE Has a COLOR ZEROX COVER. CLAUS GRABKE from GERMANY Now RIDES for POWELL and INDY. SANTA CRUZ is coming out with Bullet wheels. JOHN LUCERO is Riding for MADRID these Days. CIRCIE JERKS BROKE UP! THE FACTION is going on another TOUR this SUMMER. THE PARK, SURF N TURF never opened again. L.A. Band "KILLROY" BROKE UP also. TSOL is coming out with thier own Signature Board. GARRY "SCOTT" DAVIS Has a mottAWK. THE CLUB "ON BROADWAY" is going too Hold PUNK Shows AGAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO. MR. T Has His own Brand Cereal OUT Now. SCOTT FOSS Has Been sessioning AT CAB'S Ramp Lately. JOHN GIBSON Has a New SHAPE OUT By ZORAC. STEVE OLSEN Has a New Band Now. METALLICA canceled thier Show in San JOSE. POWELL Peralta came out with a STREET RAT Bones and is also coming out with a RIPPER Board. ITS the Graphic were the SKULL is Rippling threw the paper. BLAST (A Band from Santa CRUZ), might get signed By alternative Records and put out a Record. There's going to Be a PROFESSIONAL SKATE CONTEST in VA. Beach, VA. Sometime in the FUTURE when the weather gets Better. Well that's All for this issue.

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# TRICK TIP #2

## FRONTSIDE EDGERS

By MICHAEL  
MCGILL

**STEP 1** - ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WANT TO SKATE ANYMORE TODAY. Before you ATTEMPT this TRICK. (IF YOU LIKE GETTING HIPPER PROCEED TO STEP #2.)

**STEP 2** - Go up AS you would do a Regular FRONTSIDE GRIND, BUT GET ON THE VERY EDGE OF your wheel.

simple  
HUH?

MIKE MCGILL,  
EDGING OUT  
AT THE  
DOLFIN  
POOL!

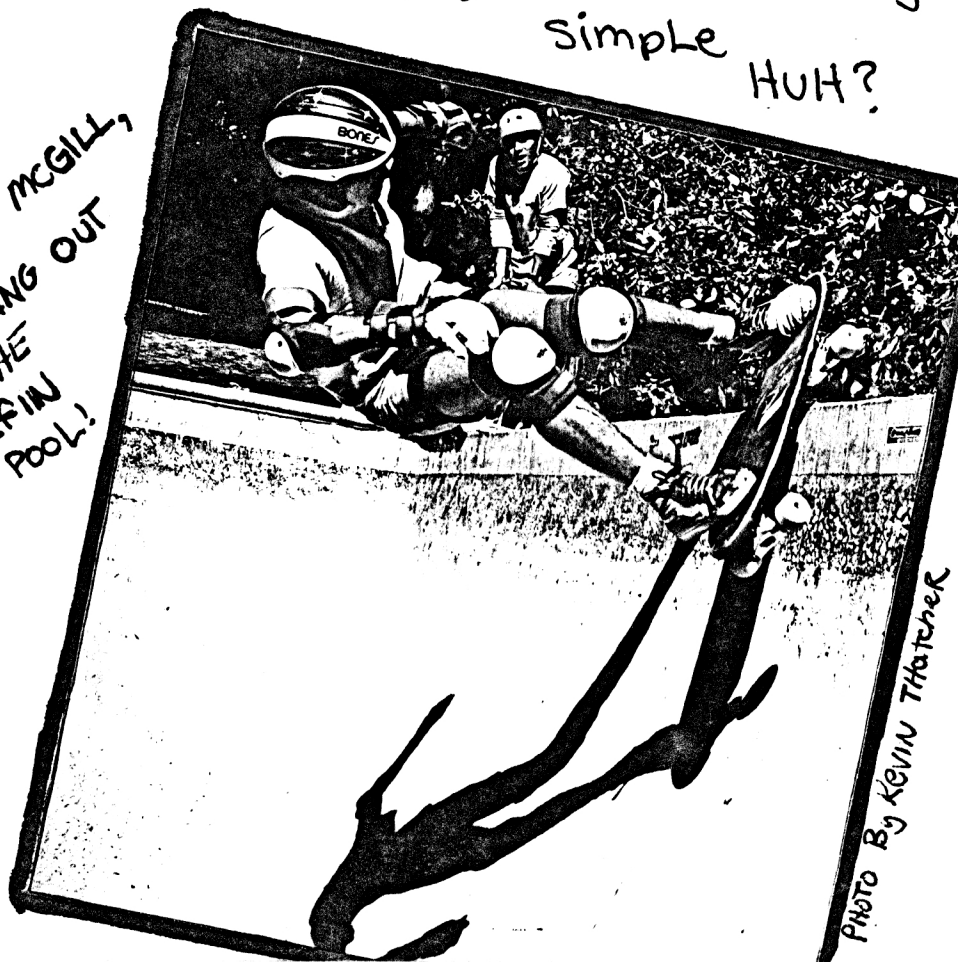
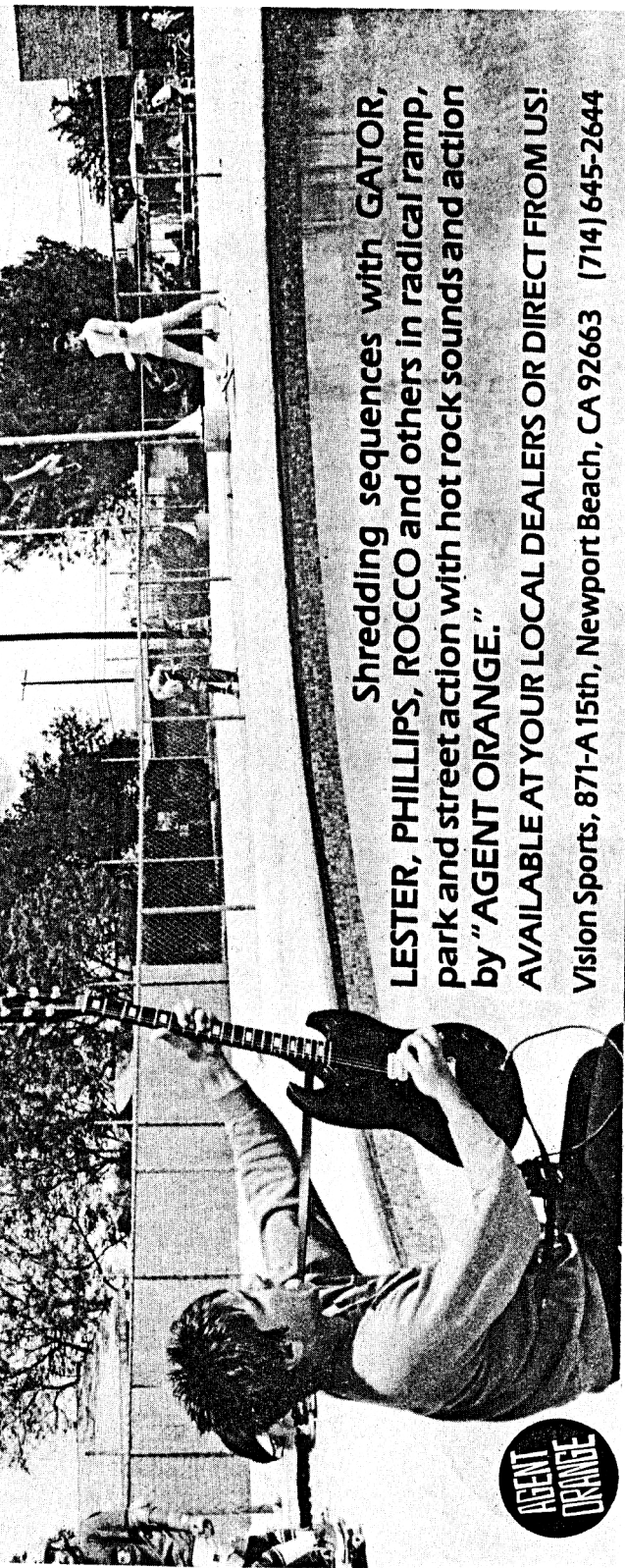


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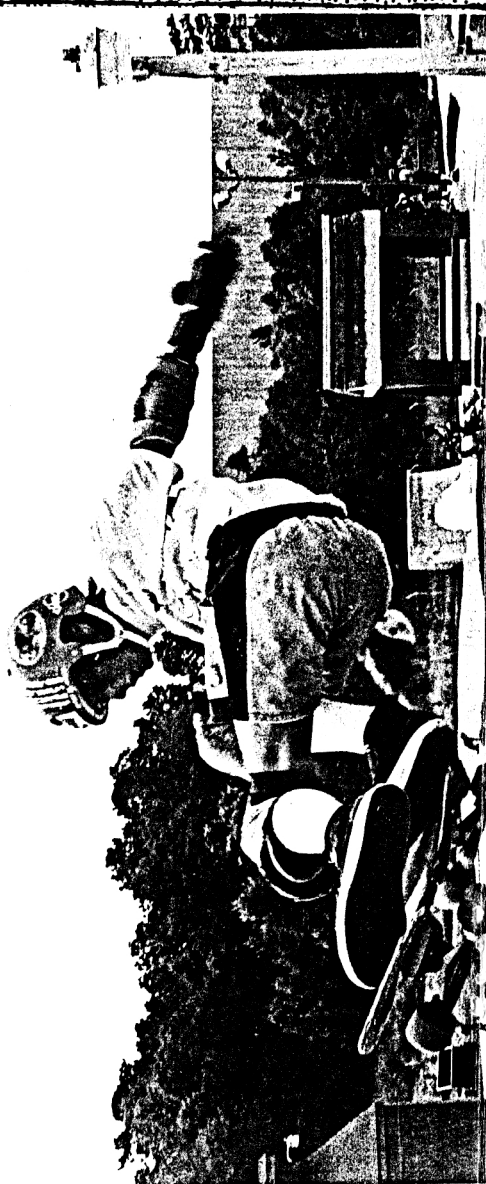
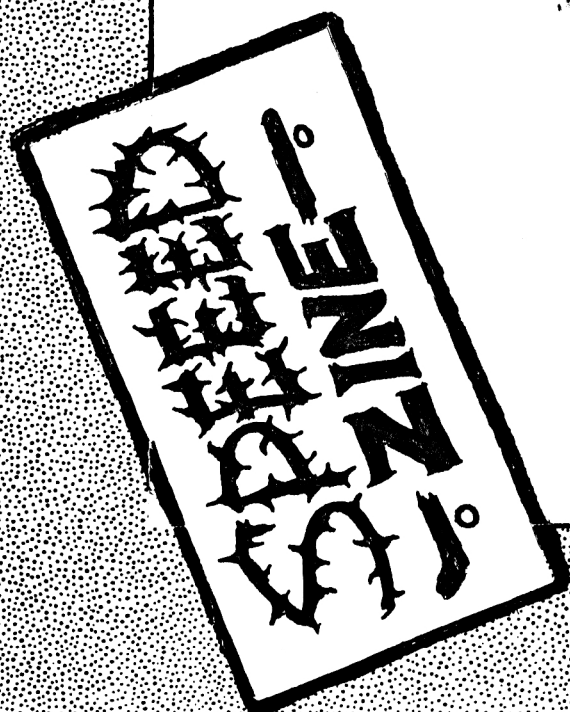
# MCRAD



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CHUCK TREECE (Guitarist of MCRAD)  
GETTING RAD AT HUNTERS POINT RAMP  
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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**TONY HAWK** **LIEN** **KONA**  
**AIR**

SKATING  
IN....

# JAPAN

PHOTOS AND STORY  
By CABALLERO

JAPAN WAS FUN! The people who live here are so nice. AS FOR SKATING, IT WAS SO HOT! IT MUST OF BEEN IN THE 100% EVERY DAY WE WERE THERE. We stayed a total of 10 Days, me and Rodney mullen doing Demos EVERY DAY. The Ramps were mostly made of exiglass. they have 3 Skate parks. all the pools are NO VERTICAL and they are kinked. there was this kid who was only 10 years old named "TERO" and he had his own model. The Japanese skaters are pretty good. Now I know where the word - "KAMEKAZI" comes from. I mean they do not know what the word "Bail" means. They either make it. OR SLAM. They definitely "GO FOR IT" ITS NOT A VERY big SPORT IN JAPAN, BUT IF YOUR INTO SURFING "ITS BIG" A NICE PLACE TO VISIT BUT I WOULD NEVER LIVE THERE. too many CHIBENS and SUSHI SUCKS!

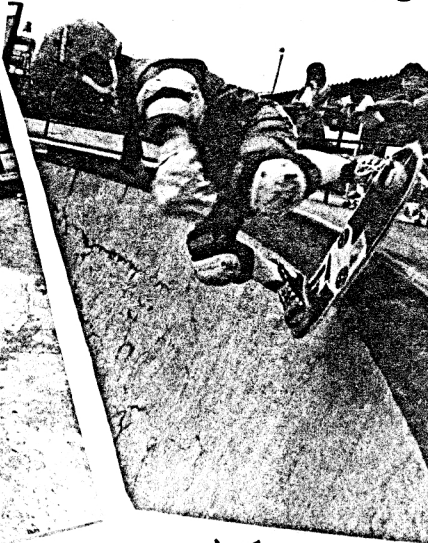
Rodney Demos IN FRONT OF Japanese Television.



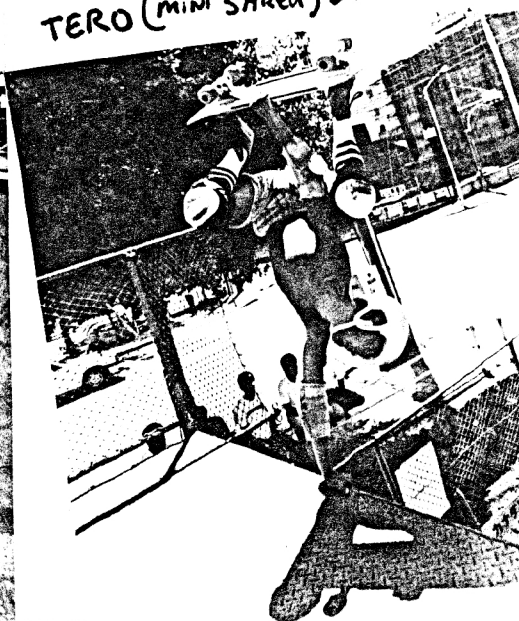
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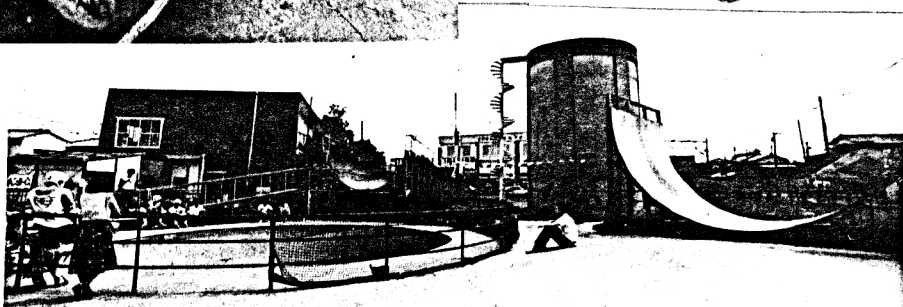
SHREDDER (COOL GUY)



TERO (mini SHred) ↗



YOYOGI SKATE PARK ↗



TOO SKATER ↗

# RECORDS

**REVIEWS** -By- **Billy Midol**

**Ramones**-Too tough to Die

What ever happened to the Ramones? Phil Spector that's what. Who is Phil Spector? Phil Spector is the twit responsible for the whimpy garbage the Ramones have been releasing. Actually he is only responsible for the shit on End of The Century. But he got poor Joey hooked on this fifties style pop sitch. Any how if you bought End of the Century, Subterranean Jungle or Pleasant Dreams you know what I'm talkin about. But guess what? You know the stuff on the first record, Rocket to Russia, and maybe Road to Ruin? Well the Ramones are doing it again, and it tears. From the opening grind of Mama's Boy to the last blurt of No Go, Too Tough to Die delivers the coolest Ramones yet.

**Redd Kross**-Teen Babes from Monsanto

This seven song lp just oozes seventies nostalgia. It also oozes rock n' roll and cover tunes. In fact, all but one song are covers; One by Kiss, one by the Rolling Stones, One by the Stooges, One by Bowie, One by Serena (Samantha and Daren's daughter from "Bewitched") and the best song "Blow you Kiss in the Wind " is also a cover, but I forget (If I ever knew) who did that one. Following the later in coolness is of course "Deuce" originally by Kiss. The music is nearly identical to the original and the vocals are more melodic (Not hard to do to a Kiss song) at any rate it tears. Another great sing along is the Stones tune "Citadel". I'm not a stones fan and didn't even know the name of the thing till Redd Cross did it, I'd heard it a million times though. The only song that is mildly annoying is, ironically, the only original "Linda Blair" but perhaps it's just that it's not as familiar. What the hell, the record is fucking cool, and the only thing cooler, as far as Redd Kross are concerned is their live show, they ROCK. The Kiss styled logo is pretty all right too. And, like the Faction, they chose the raddest guitars in the world B.C. Rich.





PHOTO BY GRANT BIRCH

MORTY NOLDER, BIO FRONTSIDE AIR  
AT THE CLOWN RAMP, DALLAS TEXAS

# WHO'S WARM

BUT CLOSE  
TO BEING  
HOT!

## JUNN FABRIQUER

OWNER  
OF  
FAB'S Ramp



JUNN'S RESPONSE  
WHEN HE FOUND  
OUT HE WAS GOING  
TO BE INTERVIEWED  
BY SPEED ZINE:

KILLER  
DUDE!  
KILLER

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

I'm about 15 years old.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SKATING FOR? I've been

skating for about 2 to 2 1/2 years.

HOW DID YOU GET AROUND IN BUILDING YOUR RAMP? well

USE TO SKATE THIS GUY NAMED JOHN'S RAMP, BUT THEN  
WE HAD TO TEAR IT DOWN AND WE HAD NOWHERE TO PUT  
IT. THEN THIS OTHER RAMP GOT TORN DOWN. SO WE DECIDED  
TO BUILD IT AT MY HOUSE AND THERE IT IS!

HOW DID YOU GET SPONSORED BY SANTA CRUZ AND WHEN?

ABOUT A WEEK AND 1/2 AGO ROB ROSKOPF ASK ME TO BE  
ON THE TEAM!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TRICKS? Sweepers, Lelnairs, Leln  
tail, Backside Aies, Layback aies and Hand plants.

What's your taste in music? Metallica, TSOA, agen orange, Social Distortion, Faction and oldyeat! the Ramones.

Why do you like Beer so much? Beer is the Best because you have fun and it doesn't cost that much. I really don't like wine coolers and vodka sht, only because it hits you in about a half an hour.

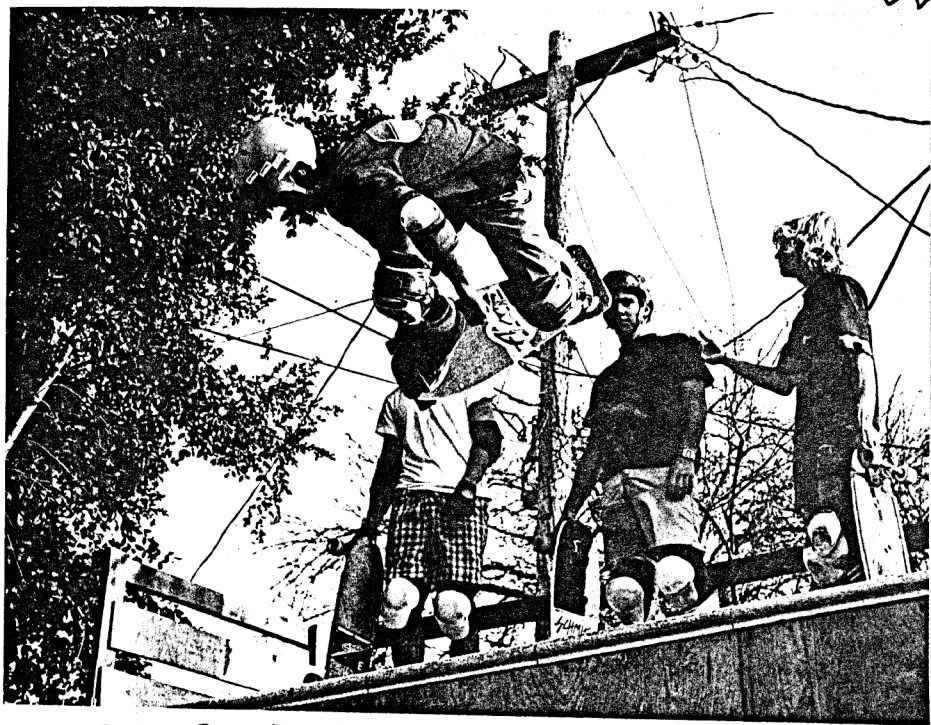
Favorite Foods? Cokes, Pizza, Sandwiches at John's House.

Favorite Skate and Street Spot? My House, Cab's, Delmar, Montague Banks, the Bank, SCURBS maybe.

When is your Ramp going to be skateable again?

Hopefully soon because I'm getting pissed! we need more rollin in. So all you Fags send money to me to speed zin.

Any last comments? To send Gregor Rankine back to New Zealand! No seriously just keep skating and to find money and meet some **RICH BETTYS!**



BACKSIDE AIR AT CAB'S RAMP. Photo By Fred Keyes

# LINE OF DA MONTH

By  
Calle



THE EDITOR : TODD SWANK

THIS little mag comes From **Sandiego**. IT Has lots of cool Fotos Taken By Grant Brittan and TODD Swank. so Far It has come out with 5 ISSUES already. Some of the articles IT Has Inside are: L.A.B. (lots of BullSHIT), Sounds, Skate Photos, Zine Review, Interviews, and more. Some of the Advertisements are good and some are okay. ITS 16 Pages long, thats means 4 Pages Folded in Half which makes it a 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 size mag. the pictures are very visable but not that much writing at All. ITS more Like a photo zine. IT covers mostly Top Amateurs and professional Skaters. Each Issue Has a little story in it. IT only costs a stamp and a Quarter, so send for an Issue or two. Grant Brittan takes the Radical Pictures. I'm just a CRITIC IF you really want to know whats it Like send in for one. later, Calle

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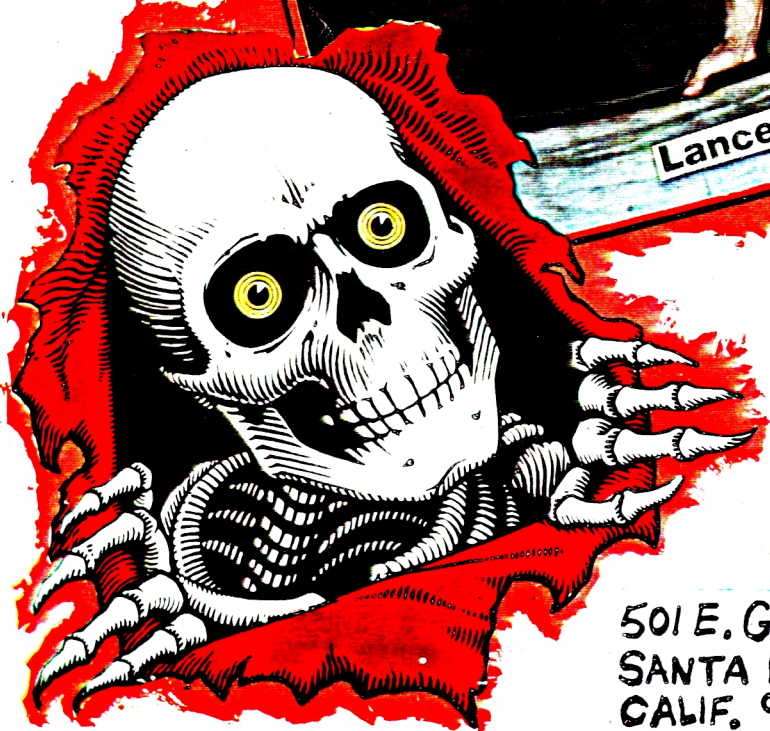
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